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Part I]

According to information available to us, the fact that some probationers of "ROBERT's[i] group are working for us is widely known among other FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI][ii] [8 groups unrecovered] their knowledge about "PEAK's[PIK]"[iii] belonging to "ROBERT's" group. To "ROUBLE[RUBL']",[iv] "TAN[TAN]",[v] "TED[TED]"[vi] and others is known

[323 groups unrecovered]

[20 groups unrecoverable]

Part II]

An abnormal occurrence [11 groups unrecovered] in the group

[31 groups unrecovered]

conference. On the basis of these facts we consider that "ALBERT's"[vii] liaison with "ROBERT" and, probably the internal liaison in "ROBERT's" groups, is not organized operationally. Therefore we propose [D% that you and] "ALBERT" should carefully discuss the question [4 groups unrecovered] photographing material [D% received]

[49 groups unrecoverable]

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Comments: [i] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
[ii] ZEMLYAKI: Communists
[iii] PIK: Possibly Virginius Frank COE.
[iv] RUBL': Probably Harold GLASSER.
[v] TAN: Unidentified cover-name.
[vi] TED: Probably Edward J. FITZGERALD.
[vii] ALBERT: Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKHMEROV.

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